

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1902.

**Her Marriage Dot.**  
The Emperor Joseph II. was in the habit of walking about incognito. One morning he went into a coffee shop and asked for a cup of chocolate. He was plainly dressed and the waiters, being ignorant of his rank, insolently refused it, saying it was too early.

Without making any reply he walked out and went into a little coffee house and asked for a cup of chocolate. The landlord answered that it should be ready in a moment.

While he waited for it he walked up and down and was conversing on different subjects when the landlord's daughter, a very pretty girl, made her appearance.

The emperor wished her good day and observed to her father that it was high time a flower in full bloom should marry before it faded.

"Ah," replied the honest old man, "if I had but a thousand crowns I could marry her to a fine young man who is very fond of her! But, sir, the chocolate is ready."

The emperor called for a pen, ink and paper. The girl ran to fetch them, when he gave her an order on his banker for the thousand crowns.

**A Unique Request.**  
Among the experiences that helped a now prominent attorney to emerge from the condition of a lifeless barometer he tells the following: One day a miserly old fellow came to him and asked that the young attorney draw up a will.

"How much cash have you?" was the first interrogation.  
"Waah, I dunno," responded the client, "somewhere high on to \$30,000, I reckon."

"How do you wish it divided?"  
"I want my old woman to have \$15,000, and you can say that I give and bequeath \$5,000 to each of my three children," said the old man, unloading himself of the legal phrase with much gravity and deliberation.

"What else do you wish to say?"  
"Say that to each of my several nieces and nephews I also give the sum of \$5,000."

"Hold on, sir; this is a work of supererogation. You have already disposed of all your money. How are they to be given the sums you specify?"

"Got darn 'em, let 'em work for it, as I did," came the answer.—San Francisco Wave.

**Under a Mistake.**  
The stranger stepped up to the hotel register and wrote his name thus:  
"Gabriel Plunkett, Squibbocket, Mass."

The stranger immediately behind him then stepped up, looked at the name, smiled somewhat incredulously and added this entry himself:  
"Israel Snodgrass, Snohomish, Was."

Then the two men gazed at each other.

"Think I'm kiddin', do you?"  
"Trying to make fun of me, are you?"  
"Biff!"

"For heaven's sake, gentlemen," agonizingly exclaimed the hotel clerk, "stop! You are under a misapprehension. I know both of you and know those to be your real names and the real names of the towns you are from!"

By strenuous efforts he succeeded in separating them, and a few moments later they were apologizing profusely and insisting with much vehemence on treating each other.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Scales on the Hair.**  
If you look at a human hair under the microscope, you will find that its surface is formed of successive overlapping scales. The bristles of the hog bear much resemblance to the human hair, though their diameter is greater and the little scales are much finer. Sheep's hair has much coarser scales. It is owing to the existence of these scales that a schoolboy is able by a peculiar process to tell which is the tip and which the other end of a hair rolling it between his finger and thumb. Thus manipulated, the hair always travels in the direction of the base because the edges of the scales prevent it from going the other way.

**Canada's Banking Business.**  
The banking business in Canada is on a different plan from that in this country. The headquarters of most of the banks throughout the Dominion is in Ontario, either at Hamilton, Kingston or Toronto. Each bank has its central office, generally in one of the cities named, and as many branches as it cares to maintain in different parts of Canada, some of these branches being as far distant as Dawson.

**Time's Changes.**  
"Diogenes was a great man," said the contemplative person, "and yet he had no use for money. He was content to confine his possessions to a single tub."

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "a tub might have been all right in those days, but what a man wants now is a barrel!"—Washington Star.

**There Were No More Complaints.**  
A certain Benedict was in the habit of troubling his father-in-law with complaints about his wife's behavior. "Really, this is too bad," cried the irascible old gentleman one day, on hearing of one of his daughter's delinquencies. "If I hear any more complaints I will disinherit her!"—London Telegraph.

**Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup** for teething babies. Full-size bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhoea, Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Stomach Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard B. Galt and all druggists.

**Don't Live Together.**  
Constipation and health never go together. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constipation nine years," says J. O. Greene, Dapaw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Bitters give best results."

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## TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

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## TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

## WYTHE WHITE, Manager.

## 10 Adams Express Co.

## 109 Abner J. &amp; Co.

## 1409 Agnew &amp; Co.

## 485 Albion &amp; Co.

## 764 Albion, J. &amp; H.

## 954 Albion, DeW.

## 1054 Alexandria Driving Park

## 94 Alexandria Tins

## 1204 Alexandria Fertilizer &amp; Chem Co

## 1204 Alexandria Steam Laundry

## 584 Alexandria Steam Bakery

## 7 Alexandria Tins

## 99 Alexandria Tins

## 115 Alexandria Infirmary

## 915 Alexia, E. L.

## 1074 Alexandria Brick Company

## 46 Arnold &amp; Co.

## 1074 Arnold, E. M.

## 10223 Apple, Geo A.

## 524 Armstrong &amp; Marbury

## 11264 Bryan, Albert

## 1041 Brill, J.

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## 306 Bernheimer, S. J.

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## 10144 Binzer, J. H. Dr.

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